


THE LIFESTYLE SERIES

Recentring our lives around Jesus
Galatians 2:20



A desk with a camera, a pen holder, and an alarm clock. The camera is a vintage-style silver and black camera. The pen holder is a mesh container holding several pens and pencils. The alarm clock is a classic round, copper-colored clock with two bells. The background is a light blue wall with a white shelf above it holding some books and a red cup.

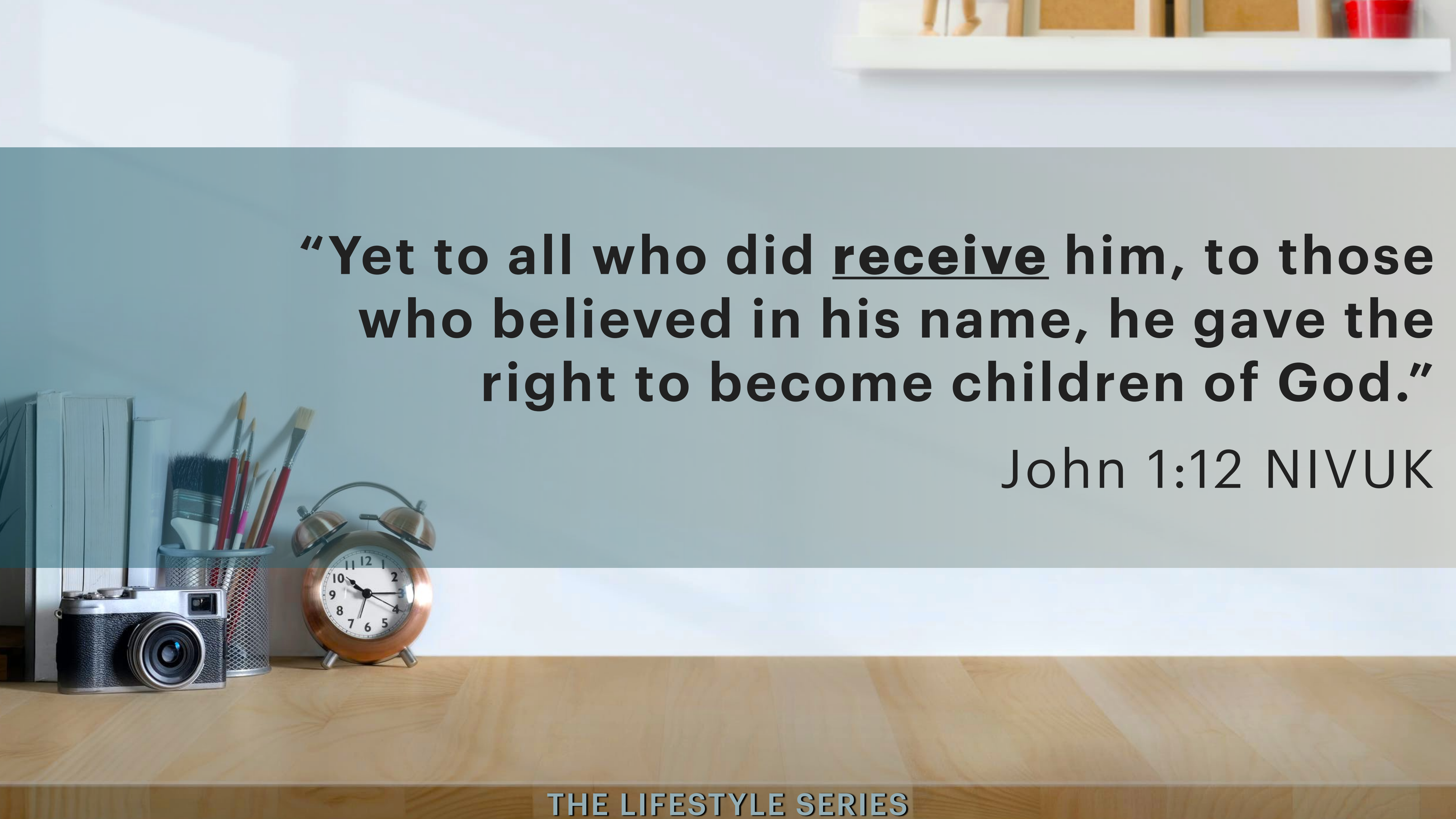
“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

Galatians 2:20 NIVUK

RECEIVE: A Lifestyle of Generosity

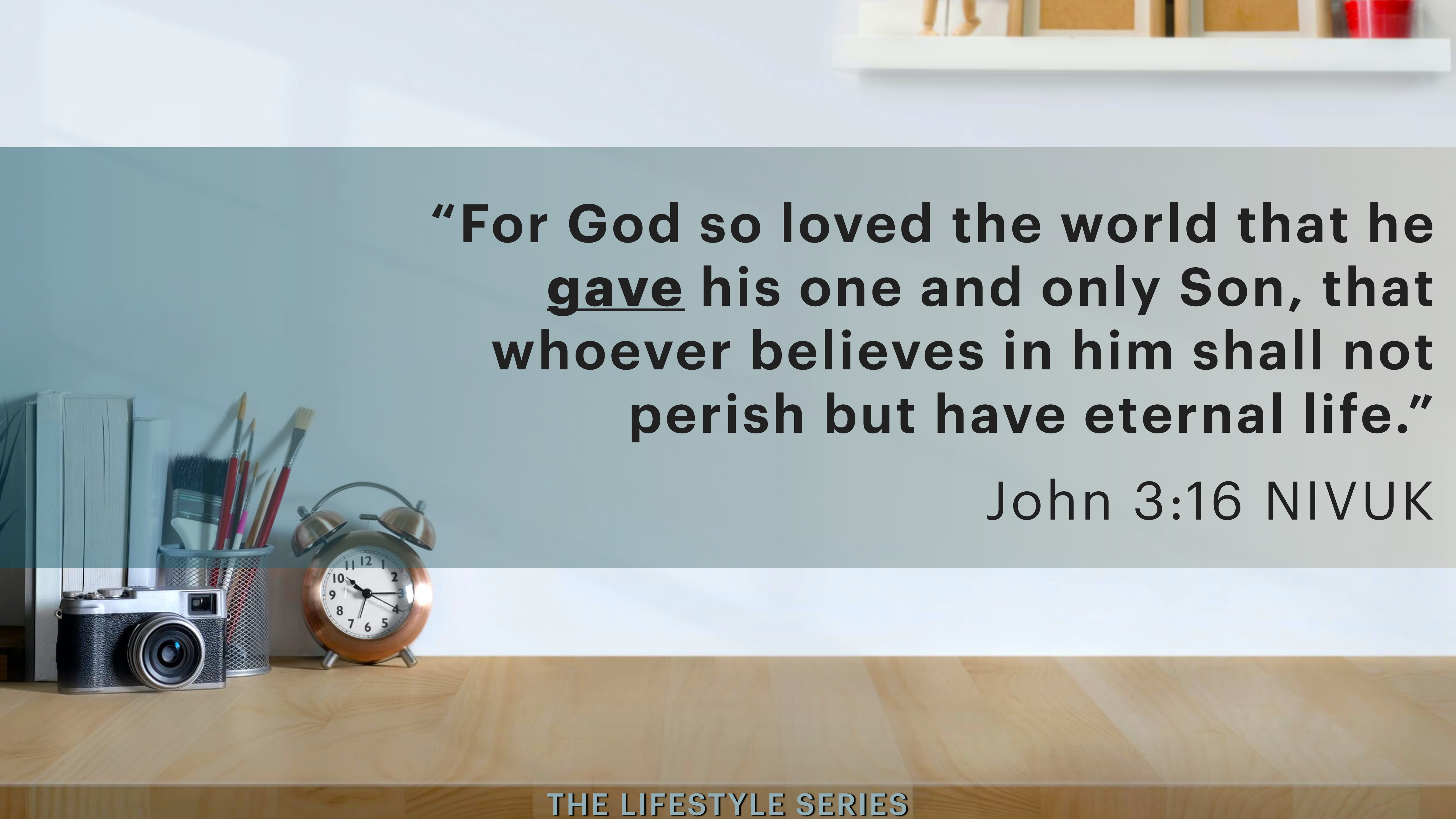
John 1:12, 3:16; 1 John 3:16



A desk with a camera, a pen holder, and an alarm clock. The desk is made of light-colored wood. On the left, there is a silver and black camera. Next to it is a metal mesh pen holder containing several pens and pencils. To the right of the pen holder is a brass alarm clock with two bells. The background is a light blue wall with a white shelf at the top. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent grey band across the middle of the image.

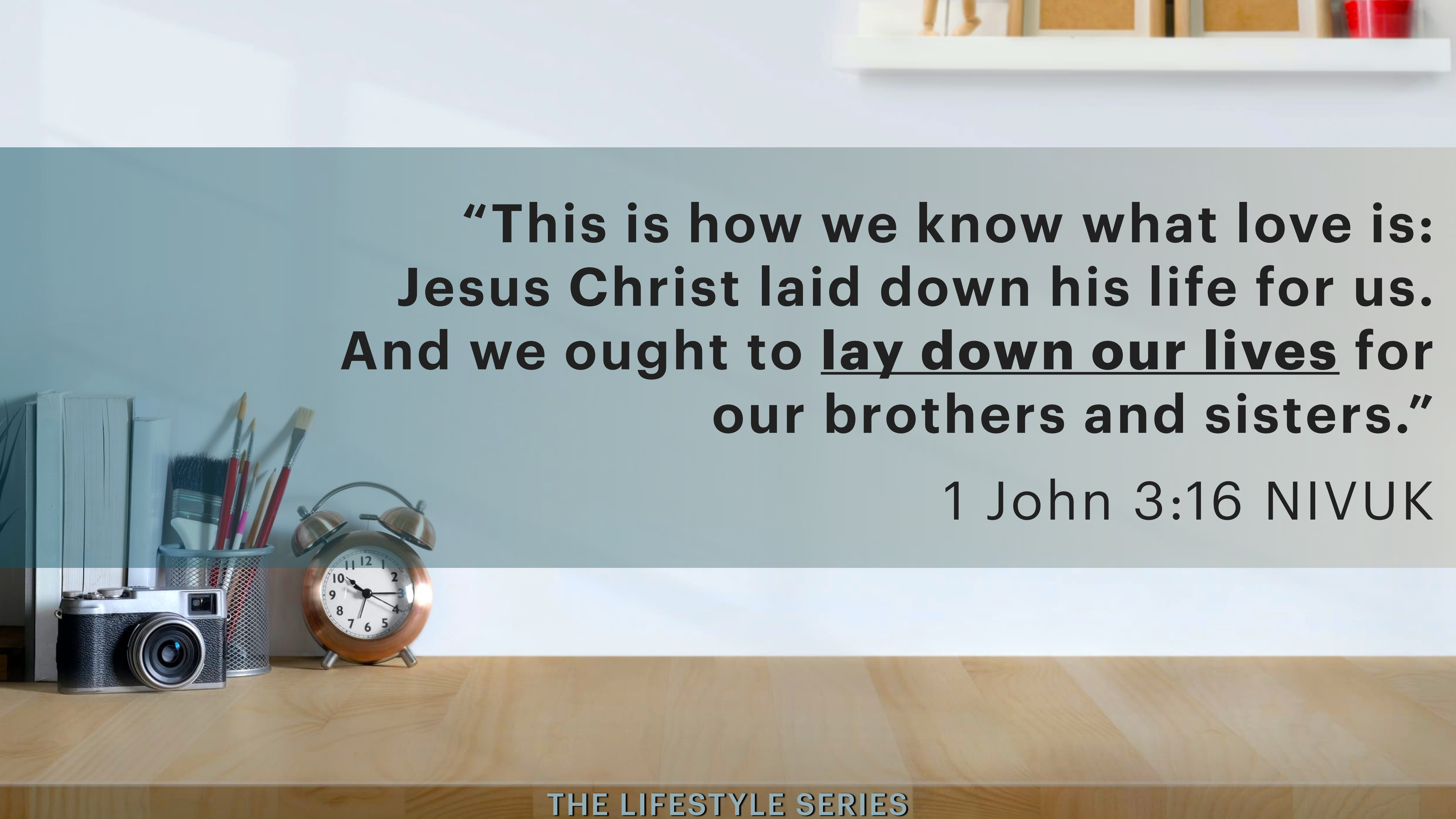
“Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”

John 1:12 NIVUK

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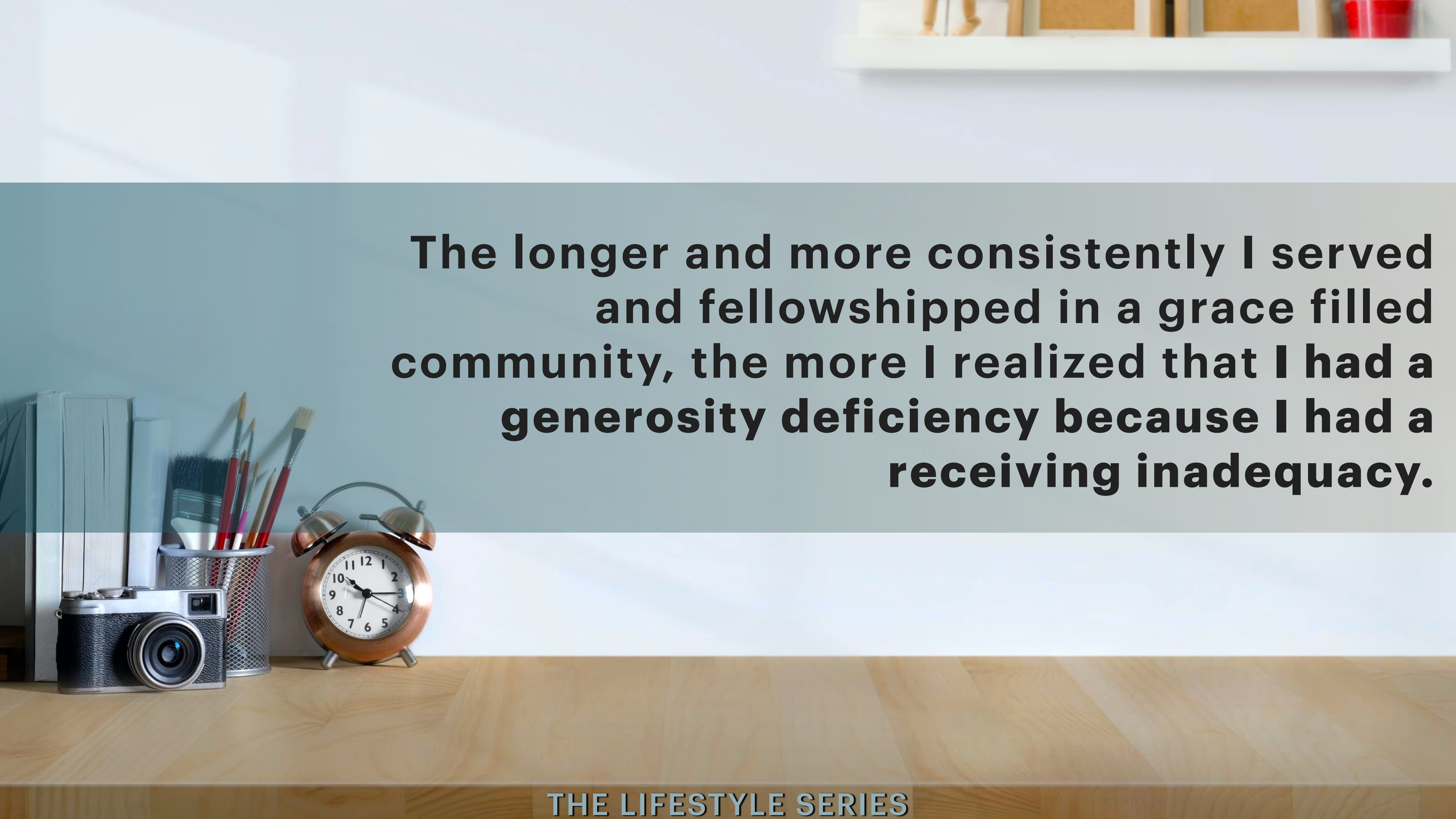
“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16 NIVUK

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**“This is how we know what love is:
Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.
And we ought to lay down our lives for
our brothers and sisters.”**

1 John 3:16 NIVUK

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**The longer and more consistently I served
and fellowshiped in a grace filled
community, the more I realized that I had a
generosity deficiency because I had a
receiving inadequacy.**

1. Generosity's Expression

- a. An expression of Love (John 3:16)
- b. An expression of Purpose (John 3:17)
- c. An expression of Sacrifice (1 John 3:16)

2. Generosity's Formation

- a. Receive Christ = New Nature
- b. Receive God's Word = New Mindset
- c. Receive the Holy Spirit = New Abilities

3. Generosity's Reception

- a. Forgiveness (Acts 2:38)
- b. Purpose (Ephesians 2:10)
- c. Liberty (Galatians 5:1)

How can I take responsibility for this message?

- a. ACT (Apply, Change, Teach)**
- b. Sit with Jesus and be a good receiver.**
- c. Do something generously for another without any expectation of return.**